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In re Application of: Tokas, et al.

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For: "Contact Metathesis Polymerization"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11-30-04, applicants amend the claims to overcome 35 USC § 112 rejections, placing them in condition for allowance. Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough review. A petition for extension of time accompanied by fee payment is included in this reply.

Claim 19 is canceled. Amended claim 1 is no longer considered to be generic to this claim. Applicants reserve the option of filing a divisional application as to subject matter encompassed by claim 19.

Claims 1-9, 11-18, 20-43, 45-49, 95, 97 and 99 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph as indefinite. Claim 1 is amended to recite "applying", consistent with claim 13. Claim 14 is further clarified that the catalyst is "applied dissolved or mixed". This further defines beyond "diluted" which could encompass dissolution, suspension, slurring, with or without mixing.

Claim 16 is canceled, as it referred to non-elected B2.